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METHODS FOR USING MASS SPECTROMETRY TO IDENTIFY AND CLASSIFY FILAMENTOUS FUNGI, YEASTS, MOLDS AND POLLEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This responds to the restriction requirement mailed October 28, 2003.

## ELECTION

Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-14, drawn to a method of generating biospecific markers for fungi with MS.

Respectfully submitted,

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